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ANIMAL PRODUCERS NEED POLLUTION PLANS AND STORM WATER PERMITS

While many animal producers file for DNR permits, some are not preparing and implementing a pollution prevention plan as part of their storm water permit requirements. A storm water permit is required whenever a proposed construction project will disturb an acre or more of soil. More information about the requirements is available on the DNR Web site at http://www.iowadnr.com/news/eco/06jun22eco.pdf. Specific requirements of the storm water permit can be found at http://www.iowadnr.gov/water/stormwater/index.html under General Permit No. 2. Specific guidance for preparing a pollution prevention plan can be found on pp. 8 to 15 of http://www.iowadnr.gov/water/stormwater/forms/2_ppp.pdf.